

June 2020

Dear Future Second Graders,

Welcome to second grade! I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you! Second grade is an exciting year and we will learn many new and wonderful things. I am excited for next year and I would love for you to be ready for second grade. Below are two optional assignments for you to do over the summer but would be helpful in keeping you fresh on your skills needed for second grade.

The first assignment that is so important is to try to read every day. You can visit your local library, your library's website or Amazon and take out several books that interest you. Many libraries also have summer reading programs that you can participate in.

The second optional thing that will help keep what you've learned in first grade fresh, is completing the *Summer Bridges Activities, Grades 1 to 2*, book. *Summer Bridges Activities* can be purchased at Amazon. You can find a summer reading list in the front of the *Summer Bridge Activities* book of suggested books to read. I have also attached a recommended reading list of books that are popular and well-loved with second graders.

Finally, enjoy your summer! Have fun spending time with your family and friends. Don't forget to spend time with Jesus also!

I look forward to seeing you and your family in September!

Sincerely,
Your Second Grade Teacher



2nd Grade Supply List

Personal Supplies: Please label with your child's name

- 1 primary journal composition book (K-2nd Grade). (They must have the skip line ruling with a blank drawing space on top of each page. These can be found at Staples, Walmart, or Amazon.)
- 4 regular marble composition notebooks: 2 red, 1 blue, 1 green
- 4 **durable**, plastic, pocket folders (without prong fasteners)
- 1 white dry erase board (hand held)
- 3 magic rub or pink pearl erasers
- 1 highlighter
- 2 boxes of Crayola washable markers, classic colors, broad line, 8 count
- 1 boxes of Crayola crayons, 24 count
- 1 box of Crayola colored pencils
- 1 pencil box (approx. 8 5/8" x 5 3/4" x 2 1/2")
- 1 pair of **Fiskars** scissors-kids, pointed tip
- 1-12 inch ruler with inches and centimeters
- *The Holy Bible* (NIV version) available at: www.Christianbook.com

Communal Supplies:

(Please do not label these supplies as we will be sharing them in the classroom)

- 3 dozen #2 pencils with erasers (Ticonderoga brand recommended)
- 1 large package of construction paper (multicolored)
- 1 container of Elmer's glue (4 oz)
- 8 large gluesticks
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags (Girls bring!)
- 1 box of gallon size Freezer bags (Boys bring!)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 4 dry erase, chisel tip, markers (LOW ODOR PLEASE!!)
- 1 pair of clean socks to use as erasers for the board

Supplies to have at home:

- Bible
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Pencil sharpener
- Webster's dictionary and thesaurus
- Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- Scissors
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Highlighter
- Markers
- Composition books or Notebook paper
- Whiteboard
- Expo markers
- Gluesticks
- Construction paper



SECOND GRADE READING LIST

Adler, David A.	<i>Cam Jansen series</i>
Allen, Joy	<i>Hopscotch Hill School series</i>
Anderson, Hans Christian	<i>Any Fairy Tale Book</i>
Applegate, Katherine	<i>Roscoe Riley Rules series</i>
Arnold, Tedd	<i>Fly Guy series</i>
Baker, Olaf	<i>Where the Buffaloes Begin</i>
Barracca, Debra	<i>The Adventures of Taxi Dog</i>
Barrows, Annie	<i>Ivy and Bean series</i>
Bemelmans, Ludwig	<i>Any Madeline Book</i>
Benet, Rosemary	<i>Johnny Appleseed</i>
Bishop, Clair Hachet	<i>The Five Chinese Brothers</i>
Blume, Judy	<i>The Pain and the Great One series</i>
Brett, Jan	<i>Beauty and the Beast</i>
Burton, Virginia	<i>Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel</i>
Byars, Betsy	<i>Golly Sisters series</i>
Chaconas, Dori J.	<i>Cork and Fuzz series</i>
Cleary, Beverly	<i>Any Ramona, Henry Huggins or The Mouse and the Motorcycle series</i>
Daugherty, James	<i>Andy and the Lion Daniel Boone</i>
Davoll, Barbara	<i>Christopher Church Mouse series</i>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Mercy Watson series</i>
Duvoisin, Roger	<i>Petunia</i>
Earhart, Kristin	<i>Breyer Stablemates series</i>
Gag, Wanda	<i>Millions of Cats</i>
Hoban, Russell	<i>Frances series</i>
Holabird, Katharine	<i>Angelina series</i>

Johnson,	<i>Any Value Book</i>
Kellogg, Steven	<i>Pecos Bill, The Island of the Skog</i>
Krulik, Nancy	<i>Katie Kazoo series</i>
Leaf, Munro	<i>The Story of Ferdinand</i>
Lear, Edward	<i>The Owl and the Pussycat</i> (Illus. by Jan Brett)
Lester, Helen	<i>Tacky the Penguin series</i>
Lewis, Beverly	<i>Cul-De-Sac Kids series</i>
Lionni, Leo	<i>Frederick</i>
Lucado, Max	<i>Hermie Series</i>
McCloskey, Robert	<i>Blueberries for Sal</i> <i>One Morning in Maine</i>
McCully, Emily	<i>Mirette on the High Wire</i>
McDonald, Megan	<i>Judy Moody Series</i>
McKissack, Patricia C.	<i>Flossie and the Fox</i>
Miles, Ellen	<i>The Puppy Place series</i>
Murphy, Elspeth Campbell	<i>Elspeth Campbell Murphy series</i>
Myers, Bill	<i>Incredible Worlds of Wally McDoogle</i> series
Oke, Janette	<i>Animal Friends series</i>
O'Ryan, Ray	<i>Galaxy Zack series</i>
Osborne, Mary Pope	<i>Magic Tree House series</i>
Parish, Peggy	<i>Amelia Bedelia series</i>
Park, Barbara	<i>Junie B. Jones series</i>
Pennypacker, Sara	<i>Clementine series</i>
Potter, Beatrix	<i>Any Beatrix Potter Book</i>
Rey, H.A.	<i>Curious George series</i>

Rylant, Cynthia	<i>Henry and Mudge series</i>
Seek, Vesta	<i>Any Old Ruff Book</i>
Seuss, Dr.	<i>Any Dr. Seuss Book</i>
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman	<i>Nate the Great series</i>
Smith, Simon	<i>Clay Pot Parable series</i>
Sobol, Donald J.	<i>Encyclopedia Brown series</i>
Stilton, Geronimo	<i>Geronimo Stilton series</i>
Tangvald, Christine Harder	<i>Christine Harder Tangvald series</i>
Teague, Mark	<i>Dear Mrs. LaRue</i>
Verna, Aandena	<i>Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People's Ears</i>
Viorst, Judith	<i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i>
Waber, Bernard	<i>Ira Sleeps Over</i> <i>Lovable Lyle</i>
Waite, Michael P.	<i>Any Building Christian Character Book</i>
Ward, Lynd	<i>The Biggest Bear</i>
Warner, Gertrude Chandler	<i>The Boxcar Children series</i>
Wilder, Laura Ingalls	<i>Little House series</i>
Zion, Gene	<i>Any Harry Book</i>